## PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR JOINING AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action of April 7, 2010, amendment to the aboveidentified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

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